

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

**TAKEI et al.**

**Application Number: 10/578,769**

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**For: ANTENNA AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME, AND PORTABLE WIRELESS TERMINAL  
USING THE SAME**

**Attorney Docket No. NITT.0327**



**Art Unit 2821**

**Examiner D. H. Duong**

**Commissioner of Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Sir:**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 13, 2008, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for one month, in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being submitted herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: